

Governance and Peace Building

26-27 February, 2013

**Venue: Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development,
Guwahati**

Day 1

9.00 am – 9.30 am: **Registration**

9.30 am – 9.45 am: **Welcome Note** by Bhupen Sarmah, OKD Institute of Social Change
and Development, Guwahati

9.45 am – 10.15am: **Placing CRG's Research**, Ranabir Samaddar, Calcutta Research
Group, Kolkata

10.15 am – 10.55 am: **Key Note Address** by Hiren Gohain, Poet, Social Scientist, Social
Activist and Retired Professor, Gauhati University

10.55 am – 11.00 am: Vote of Thanks by Paula Banerjee, University of Calcutta and
CRG, Kolkata

11 am – 11.30 am: Tea

11.30 am – 1 pm: **Lessons of Peace Talks and Peace Dialogues:** Discussion will be
initiated by Gina Sankham, Naga Peoples Movement for Human
Rights and Samir K.Das, CRG and North Bengal University

Chair: Virginius Xaxa, TISS, Guwahati

1pm – 2pm: Lunch

2 pm – 3.30 pm: **Lessons of Peace Accords on Autonomy and Homeland Movements:**

Discussion will be initiated by Sukhendu Debbarma, Tripura University, Sanjoy Barbora, TISS, Guwahati and Bharat Bhushan, Journalist, Delhi

Chair: Samir K. Das, North Bengal University, Siliguri and CRG, Kolkata

3.30 pm – 4 pm: Tea

4pm – 5.30 pm: **Political Economy of Development and Prospects of Peace:**

Discussion will be initiated by Patricia Mukhim, The Shillong Times, Shillong, Sajal Nag, Assam University, Silchar and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi and Deepak Mishra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Chair: Sanjoy Barbora, TISS, Guwahati

Day 2

9.30 am – 11 am: **Women and Peace:** Discussion will be initiated by Anjuman Ara

Begum, Researcher and Human Rights' Activist, Guwahati, Paula Banerjee, University of Calcutta and CRG, Kolkata and Rakhee Kalita, Cotton College, Guwahati and Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi

Chair: Patricia Mukhim, The Shillong Times, Shillong

11 am – 11.30 am: tea

11.30am – 1 pm: **Justice, Peace, and the New Subjects:** Discussion will be initiated by

Akhil Ranjan Dutta, Gauhati University, Guwahati and Ranabir Samaddar
CRG, Kolkata

Chair: Paula Banerjee, University of Calcutta and CRG, Kolkata

1 pm – 2pm: Lunch

2 pm – 3.30 pm: **Reflections on the Discussion** by Samir K. Das, CRG and North

Bengal University and Peter Burgess, Peace Research Institute Oslo
(PRIO) and the Institute for European Studies at the Vrije Universiteit,
Brussel

Chair: Prasanta Roy, CRG and IDSK, Kolkata